

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/220,648, titled “Movie Messaging” and filed July 25, 2000. This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/572,953, titled “Transferring Files” and filed May 18, 2000. Both of the above applications are, which is incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 30 with the following amended paragraph:

A number of implementations have been described. Nevertheless, it will be understood that various modifications may be made. In particular, a video-enabled IM client can conduct messaging sessions with any type of IM client capable of messaging. For example, if the recipient 602b does not have the capability to receive a video message, the sender 602a may store the video message as a video file and then transfer the video file to the recipient 602b. The video file may be transferred as an e-mail attachment or transferred directly through a socket connection as described in commonly owned U.S. Patent Application No. 09/572,952, 09/572,953, titled “Transferring Files” and filed May 18, 2000, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety. In this way, a subscriber without camera equipment can still communicate with video-enabled IM clients by viewing a transferred video file and then responding to the video file by sending an instant message.